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Docket No: 2309/OJ753

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Box PATENT APPLICATION
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Sir:

Enclosed please find an application for United States patent as identified below:

Inventor/s (name ALL inventors): Satoshi MIZUTANI; Wataru YOSHIMASA;
Megumi TOKUMOTO

Title: ABSORBENT ARTICLE HAVING FIBROUS LAYER ON SURFACE

including the items indicated:

1. Specification and 11 claims: 1 indep.; 10 dep.; _ multiple dep.; including 28 page(s) of written description; 3 page(s) of claims; 1 page(s) of abstract.
2. [X] Drawings, 6 sheets (Figs. 1-10)
3. [X] Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney
[] Unexecuted Declaration/Power of Attorney
4. [X] Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. §1.76.

5. ☒ Assignment for recording to: Uni-Charm Corporation ✓

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☐ Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.215(b), please print the following assignment information on the face of the published application:

Assignee:

6. ☒ Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(b) of:


Country: Japan
Number: 2000-265476
Date: September 1, 2001

A certified copy of the prior document ☒ is enclosed ☐ will follow
☐ was filed in a previous application.

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Respectfully submitted,


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PATENT FEE COMPUTATION SHEET

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Basic Fee				\$710.00
Total Claims	11 - 20	- 0 = 0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1 - 3	- 0 = 0	x \$80.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims		- if so, add	\$270.00	\$0.00
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